

## MENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity) Docket No. Applicant(s): Mark Salerno 948-5 Customer No. Group Art Unit Application No. Filing Date Examiner Confirmation No. 09/692,578 33769 3627 6508 October 19, 2000 Steven B. McAllister Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MONITORING THE STATUS AND TRANSFER OF FOOD **PRODUCTS COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:** Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. X Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** HIGHEST # **NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS REMAINING** ADDITIONAL **RATE** AFTER AMENDMENT PREV. PAID FOR **CLAIMS PRESENT** FEE **TOTAL CLAIMS** 15 99 0 \$25.00 \$0.00 × \$0.00 INDEP. CLAIMS 1 6 = 0 \$100.00 \$0.00 Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT \$0.00 No additional fee is required for amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of A check in the amount of to cover the filing fee is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. □ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. selm Dated: January 25, 2006 Signature Gerald T. Bodner Reg. No. 30,449 certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the Bodner & O'Rourke, LLP United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. 425 Broadhollow Road, Suite 108 Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on Melville, NY 11747 January 25, 2006 Tel: 631-249-7500 (Date) Fax: 631-249-4508 Lisa Guzzardo cc: Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence